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In re Application of: Jeff A. Krolik et al.

Serial No.: 10/684,942

Examiner: Unknown

Filing Date: October 14, 2003

Group Art Unit: Unknown

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VASCULAR FILTER RETRIEVAL

Docket No.: 1001.1503102

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

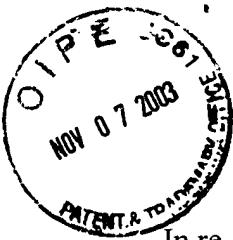
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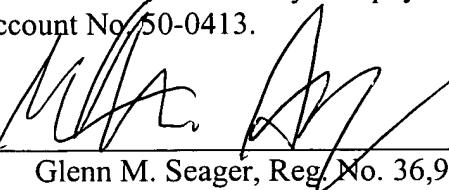
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